

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION F

February 8, 2017, Introduced by Rep. Kosowski and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 26 of article IV, to impose a limit on the amount of time the house of representatives has to vote on a bill on final passage.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to impose a limit on the amount of time the house of representatives has to vote on a bill on final passage, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

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## ARTICLE IV

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Sec. 26. ~~No~~**A** bill shall **NOT** be passed or become a law at any

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regular session of the legislature until it has been printed or

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reproduced and in the possession of each house for at least five

1 days. Every bill shall be read three times in each house before the  
2 final passage thereof. ~~No~~ **OF THAT BILL. A** bill shall **NOT** become a  
3 law without the concurrence of a majority of the members elected to  
4 and serving in each house. **ON THE FINAL PASSAGE OF A BILL IN THE**  
5 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
6 **SHALL OPEN THE VOTING BOARD FOR FIVE MINUTES FOR A RECORD ROLL CALL**  
7 **VOTE, AFTER WHICH TIME THE VOTING BOARD SHALL BE CLOSED AND THE**  
8 **VOTE SHALL BE RECORDED.** On the final passage of ~~bills,~~ **A BILL,** the  
9 votes and names of the members voting ~~thereon~~ **ON THE BILL** shall be  
10 entered in the journal.

11 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be  
12 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election  
13 in the manner provided by law.